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MONEY FOR PLOTTERS BY BERNSTORFF LEGAL ADVISORS MAY GIVE AUTHORITY

VOTE TO REFUND \$40,000 CITY BONDS

\$2,000 Bonds Ordered Paid from the Sinking Fund, \$40,000 to be Borrowed from State 4%

Special Ballot Carrying Plan to be Voted on at Spring Election---Fire Protection was Discussed

The city council, all members being present, voted Monday night to take up the \$42,000 bonded indebtedness of the city coming due, of which \$17,000 represents building bonds and \$25,000 bridge bonds. \$2,000 is to be paid out of the sinking fund and the balance of \$40,000 is to be covered in a 4 per cent loan from the state, of which \$15,000 will come due in 1927 and \$25,000 in 1937. There will be a special ballot at the April 3 spring election carrying the above plan for the consideration of the voters.

Joseph R. Spiering, superintendent of the Brainerd Gas & Electric Co., appeared before the council desirous of having a change made in the scale for drawing maps representing the company's holdings as provided in the franchise, claiming the franchise scale would make maps so large they could not be handled by one man. He wished the scale reduced to 300 feet to the inch. The council discussed the proposition at length and then voted to accept no amendment.

Judge C. A. Albright, chairman of the fire protection committee of the Chamber of Commerce, presented the report of his committee on fire hazards and recent fires in Brainerd and setting forth proposed remedies, chief of which was the employment of a paid professional fire chief, of the institution of watchman paid for by the merchants and given police powers, and of improvements in the water main service.

When Mr. Albright claimed there was no one at the recent Dr. E. F. Jamieson fire to make immediate connection with the hydrant, J. C. Clausen, fireman sitting in the rear of the room, very vigorously asserted there was.

President F. A. Farrar said a new chief, if elected by the present council, would have a short term ending May 1. One would hardly secure a man before his term was out. He would be glad to see watchmen given police powers. The matter of a water tower and mains was for the water and light board to thresh out. He mentioned that the council had, at the request of the Chamber of Commerce, made the fire chief a building inspector.

On motion of Alderman Anderson, carried, the matter was referred to the fire committee to confer with the Chamber of Commerce and the water and light board for the purpose of working out uniform relief measures.

Mr. Farrar said that at present three firemen were sleeping at the hose house, and that the usual number allotted was five.

Alderman Anderson complained of frozen water mains in his district and the thawing out of them was referred to the fire and water committee.

To the fire committee was referred the securing of two tires for the fire truck.

The Minnesota & International Railway company, through its manager, W. H. Gemmell, asked permission to cut in an extra door way at the manager's office connecting with another room, promising to use the same material for frame, door, etc., as the balance of the interior. The council did not grant permission.

The vote, ayes and nays being taken, stood 6 against granting permission, being Aldermen Peterson, Anderson, Betzold, Farrar, Morrison and Haake; and 4 favoring permission being Aldermen Turcotte, Koop, Benson

and Smith. The motion was declared lost.

A monthly rent of \$20 extra was made for a room on the third floor of which \$17,000 represents building bonds and \$25,000 bridge bonds.

Andrew E. Fritz, state public examiner, in a communication said an examiner would be in Brainerd by May 1 to go over the books as requested in the resolution recently adopted by the council.

Alderman F. M. Koop, chairman of the finance committee, reported there was \$3,800 coming from the March settlement.

The report of the city clerk Anton Mahlum, for February, 1917, was read, accepted and filed as follows:

RECEIPTS	
Cigarette license	\$ 25.00
Junk dealers license	25.00
Pool table license	25.00
Transfers	2.00
Court fees	12.00
Dog license	1.00
Assignment of wages fees	.10
Wool bounty certificates	.70
Interest on daily balances	76.57
Rent for second floor city hall	90.00
Seale rent	4.17
Court fine	25.00
Total	\$286.54

DISBURSEMENTS

City expenses \$671.87 as follows:

Salaries, mayor and aldermen

Same, other city officers

Janitors and firemen

Coal

Supplies for janitors

Police protection \$303.72 as follows:

Regular force

Special police

Meals for prisoners

Police rental

Hire of rigs

Fire protection \$250.43:

Salary fire chief

Fire truck drivers

Coal fire station

Supplies and repairs fire truck

Laundry work

Fill fund

Miscellaneous \$67.52 as follows:

Birth and death register

Burying dead dog

Post salary city engineer

Stationary and publishing

Library

Bond interest

Outstanding sewer warrants

Outstanding sewer warrant coupons

Revolving fund

Refund Acct. district sewer

sewer No. 3

Relief of Poor

Total

Bills allowed and ordered paid were the city pay roll for February \$708.33; Christ and Randi Olson, rebate taxes, \$8.97; Library bills Brainerd Dispatch \$4.50, Minneapolis Journal \$3, Sherlund Co. \$11.45, C. M. Phelps \$12.14 and Mrs. T. Jones \$20; Dr. C. S. Reimestad, expenses taking care contagious disease, \$25; Frank Brandt, refund taxes, \$5.91; Winnor-Adams Lumber Co., \$327.56; Mahlum Lumber Co., \$3.89; McGinn & Smith, \$2.75; Northern Pacific Railway company, \$1; Fred Parks, \$6.75; Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co., rental police alarm February, \$2; Twin City Stamp & Stencil Co., \$8.25; C. A. Olson, \$42.47; H. W. Linnemann, \$39; Rosko Bros., \$33.48 and \$79.95; White Bros., \$10.48 and \$10.48.

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SENATOR LA FOLLETTE.
Citizens of Wheeling W. Va., Dencunce Him as Traitor.



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Wheeling, W. Va., March 6—Dencunce as a traitor to the American people at a mass meeting of citizens here, Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin was ordered not to come to Wheeling Thursday, as had been arranged.

He was to have delivered a lecture on "Undermining of Democracy" at the Eoff Street temple. Rabbi A. M. Silver of the temple told the citizens that he prayed the man could not come.

Her Answer Shows Austria Supports German Attitude

(By United Press)

Amsterdam, March 6—Her answer shows that Austria supports the theory of unrestricted submarine warfare. The note says the American contention of protection to neutrals is upheld, but that neutrals have had full and complete warning. The step is taken to maintain the freedom of the seas, and if victorious will allow all flags to fly on the high seas. Much of the note is devoted to a denunciation of England.

NAVAL AEROPLANES BOMB GERMAN BLAST FURNACES

London, March 6—An official report says that naval aeroplanes bombed the German blast furnaces at Erebach.

Chinese Tong War Seven are Slain

Washington, March 6—To set Europe right on the "position of the United States on the International situation," President Wilson has given instructions that copies of his inaugural address be brought to the attention of all foreign governments as information.

Shows that Austria Cannot Give up Right to Sink Enemy

Washington, March 6—The state department has received the answer from Austria in regard to Ambassador Penfield's inquiry as to whether Austria upholds Germany's unrestricted right to submarine warfare. It shows that Austria cannot give up the right to sink the enemy merchantmen, but does not mention neutral merchantmen. It is thought Austria is straining a point to retain the friendship of America.

Spanish Ship Bringing American Embassy Back from Europe



JAMES W. GERARD MRS. JAMES W. GERARD JOSEPH C. GREW

The Spanish ship Infanta Isabel is bringing former Ambassador Gerard and Mrs. Gerard along with other members of the embassy, including Joseph C. Grew, counsellor, back from Europe. The ship is not convoyed by an American warship. She will dock at Havanna about March 9, and the Americans will sail north from there.

FOUR ARRESTS OF GERMAN PLOTTERS ADMIT CONNECTION

(By United Press)

New York, March 6—Four arrests have been made of alleged German plotters within 24 hours, and has added to the startling revelations of Teutonic activities in the United States started by Boy-Ed, Von Papen and others.

Hans Schwartz, held, admitted he was an accomplice of Fritz Kolb, arrested in a room which was full of explosives, and stated he was going to place the bombs on Black Tom Island where it was planned to fill it with explosives.

Dr. Hanador Chakiaberty, Hindoo physician, and Dr. Ernest Sekunner, German, arrested admitted that former Ambassador von Bernstorff left them \$60,000 to be used for plotting.

MANUEL DE ARRIAGA.
Former President of Portugal Is Dead.



Lisbon, March 6.—The death is announced of Manuel de Arriaga, former president of Portugal.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION MCH. 16

Under Auspices of B. V. M. Sodality of St. Francis Catholic Church at the K. C. Hall

Concert by Local Talent, Orator of the Evening to be Rev. Father P. J. Ryan, of Duluth

St. Patrick, Ireland's patron saint, will have his anniversary celebrated Friday evening, March 16, under the auspices of the B. V. M. Sodality of St. Francis Catholic church at the Knights of Columbus hall.

The concert will be given by local talent. The orator of the evening will be Rev. Father P. J. Ryan, of Duluth, a distinguished speaker who will pay due tribute in golden eloquence.

Floods in South Force Many People from Their Homes

(By United Press)

Chatanooga, Tenn., March 6—4,000 people were forced to abandon their homes last night on account of the dangerously rising waters of the Tennessee river which burst the banks and invaded large sections of the city.

Hogs Set Record Going to \$14.55

(By United Press)

Chicago, March 6—Hogs have set another high mark, going to \$14.55 per 100 pounds. This is an increase of 20 to 25 cents over yesterday.

East St. Louis, March 6—Hogs are up 10 to 15 cents, the new high record being \$14.60.

Adamson Law is Before Court Now Assembled

(By United Press)

Washington, March 6—The supreme court has reconvened after several weeks recess. The Adamson law is an important case in which a decision is expected.

Place on Trial Charged Plotting Murder Premier

(By United Press)

Paris, March 6—An official statement says that desperate fighting continues in the region of Cauchies-wood and Douaumont. The violent German efforts to drive the French from the trenches which they conquered yesterday failed.

POINTS TO ONE MISTAKE

German Writer Says Mexico Was Not Approached Right.

Berlin, March 6—"Germany's self-defensive offer of an alliance with Mexico may reveal to Americans the danger into which President Wilson is leading them," according to George Bernhard, writing in the Vossische Zeitung.

"It is our duty," he says, "to list as an ally America's most bitter enemy, but the offer proved the salvation of Wilson's reputation when he played it as trump. We should not have offered Mexico America's territory. Mexico is on the defensive against Americans and therefore should merely have been tendered assistance."

BRITISH ATTACK WAS PRECEDED BY DRUM FIRE

Berlin, March 6—An official statement says that the British attack, which was preceded by drum fire, was repulsed east of Bouachenes.

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THE WEATHER

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snow tonight and east portion Wed-
nesday. Colder Wednesday west por-
tion tonight fresh, shifting winds.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visitors, Vis-
its, Deaths, Accidents, Etc.,
gratefully received by the Dis-
patch. Both phones, North-
west 74, Automatic 274.

Father Lamey, of St. Mathias, was
in the city.

C. W. Hilton, expert Piano Tuner,
phone evenings 692-M-2. 231if

Frank Walker, of Platte Lake, was
in the city.

James Ingram, county surveyor of
Pequot, was in the city Monday.

The county commissioners are in
session today.

Nettleton loans money on homes.
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L. J. Alberts, well known Deer-
wood merchant, was in Brainerd to-
day.

W. H. Cloud, cashier of the First
State bank of Pequot, was in Brainerd.

L. Mathison and D. D. Schrader of
Pequot, were Brainerd business visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Alia Cuskey and
daughter are visiting her parents in
Aitkin.

Frank Graton, of Fleming Brook,
Aitkin township, was operated on for
appendicitis.

M. W. Downie, auditor of the Min-
nesota & International, went to St.
Paul this afternoon.

For Sale—Large cleared lots 3rd
Ave. near Lowell school, 2 for \$225.
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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hawkins and
children returned this afternoon from
a visit in Lima, Ohio.

For spring water phone 264.

Mrs. Charles Sunley, guest of
friends, returned Tuesday afternoon
to her home in St. Paul.

Miss Margaret Quinn has returned
from a visit with her friend, Miss
Kathryn Gwathmey, of Aitkin.

John Krekelberg has announced his
candidacy for treasurer of the city of
Brainerd at the coming city election.

G. W. Chadbourne today an-
nounced his candidacy for city trea-
surer at the coming city election on
April 3d.

Even G. Boyd, special officer of the
Indian department, returned today
from Duluth where he was on official
business.

Mrs. O. H. Johnson, visiting her
mother in St. Peter, celebrated her
birthday Sunday, which was also the
anniversary of her mother's birthday.

A salamander used to keep cement
work from freezing Saturday night
was the innocent cause of a fire alarm
turned in at the former Star Grocery
building.

Primus D. Kreitter, prominent
Ironton man, head of the Crosby-
Ironton school district, has returned

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, March 5.—Wheat—
May, \$1.89 1/2; July, \$1.82 1/2; Sept.,

\$1.49 1/2; Oct., \$1.46 1/2; No. 1 Northern,
\$1.96; No. 2 Northern, \$1.

95 1/2; No. 3 Northern, \$1.02 1/2; oats,
57 1/2; No. 59 1/2; barley, 96c @ \$1.16;

rye, \$1.52 @ 1.53; flax, \$2.80.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, March 5.—Wheat—May,
1.88%; July, \$1.58 1/2; Sept., \$1.46 1/2;

Corn—May, \$1.06 1/2; July, \$1.06 1/2;

Sept., \$1.05; Oats—May, 59%; July,
57 1/2; Pork—May, \$33.80; July, \$33.

25; Butter—Creameries, 38c 40c; Eggs
27c 29c; Poultry—Springs, 21 1/2c;

fowls, 20 1/2c.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, March 5—Cattle—
Receipts, 4,300; steers, \$5.75 @ 10.50;

cows and heifers, \$5.75 @ 9.00; calves
\$6.25 @ 10.25. Hogs—Receipts, 9,000;

range, \$13.40 @ 13.70. Sheep—Receipts,
100; lambs, \$12.00 @ 13.50; ewes, \$5.00

@ 10.50.

Chicago Live Stock.

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14,000; steers, \$8.15 @ 12.10;

cows and heifers, \$5.40 @ 10.35; calves
\$8.00 @ 11.25. Hogs—Receipts, 42,000;

light, \$13.40 @ 14.15; mixed, \$13.75 @
14.20; heavy, \$13.75 @ 14.20; rough
\$12.75 @ 13.85; pigs, \$10.50 @ 12.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; native, \$10

\$0 @ 12.15; lambs, \$12.00 @ 14.60.

St. Paul, March 5.—Hay—Choke
timothy, \$15.75; No. 1 timothy, \$15.00
@ 15.75; No. 1 clover, mixed, \$13.00 @
14.25; No. 1 mixed, different grasses
\$13.50 @ 14.25; No. 1 mixed, wild, \$12.50 @ 13.25; choke upland
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WOMAN'S REALM

WILL SING A VARIED PROGRAM

Edna Swanson Ver-Haar, Contralto. Soloist at Elks Hall, Brainerd Musical Club Auspices

FOUR GROUPS OF SONGS

Has Expressed Her Delight at Singing for the Club on Wednesday Evening This Week

In a letter to the Brainerd Musical club, Mrs. Edna Swanson Ver-Haar has expressed her pleasure at singing for the Brainerd Musical club. Her recital takes place Wednesday evening, March 7, at Elks Hall and a large audience is anticipated. This is her program:

1. "Lungi dal caro bene" Secchi
"O mio Fernando-La Favorita" Donizetti

2. "Magical June" Hilton-Turvey
"Deep River" Burleigh
"The Sleep That Flits on Baby's Eyes" Carpenter
"April Morn" Batten

3. "Dawn in the Desert" Ross

"June" Downing

"Min aelskades namm" Abt

"Titania" Peterson-Berger

4. "The Spirit-Flower" Campbell-Tipton

"Inter Nos" Cradle Song" (MacFadyen
"Spring's Singing")

These press comments are added tending to show the appreciation expressed of her wonderful singing:

From Minneapolis Daily News—Mme. Swanson Ver-Haar appeared as soloist and sang two operatic arias. This young singer has a voice that is full of promise, being rich, full of good compass, and well controlled. The audience applauded her enthusiastically."

From Minneapolis Evening Tribune—"Yesterday's assisting artist was Mme. Edna Swanson Ver-Haar, a young Swedish contralto of American birth and training. Miss Ver-Haar is a beautiful girl with a beautiful voice which she uses with much discretion. There will be every reason to rank this very young artist among the many notably fine contraltos produced by this country."

From Minneapolis Journal—"The soloist with the Minneapolis Symphony was Edna Swanson Ver-Haar, a young Chicago contralto. The purity of her voice, more of mezzo than contralto quality, was appealing."

From Selma, Ala., Times—"Mrs. Ver-Haar was a beautiful woman and showed herself the possessor of a remarkably fine contralto voice, rich and full."

From Selma, Ala., Journal—"Mme. Ver-Haar is known the country over for her beautiful voice and her engagement by the Music Study club was the crowning event of a long list of brilliant achievements."

From Meridian, Miss., Dispatch—"There was no disappointment in the audience last night, for Edna Swanson Ver-Haar sang with deep tones, liquid and clear in a pure contralto voice. Her program was mostly in English. Her duo of Italian Arias of the first group were the most difficult. Her enunciation in these and the rest of the program was clear and distinct. When the singer gave in tenderest and sweetest tones that exquisite "Cradle Song," the audience already in love with the singer, was ready to capitulate. It was an exquisitely arranged program. Her wonderful blonde beauty captures the audience as well as her marvelous beauty."

SHARPS AND FLATS

Irene Evans plays two violin solos next Saturday.

You should hear Robert Hitch and Evert Perrin play duets.

Edwin Lee played a solo at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Harold Dorsey came up from Pillager to attend the symphony rehearsal.

Pupils of the school will give a string number at the K. C. hall Friday evening.

Who broke "Billican's" cello? A handsome reward to the guilty party to fesses up.

The high school orchestra everyone says is better than ever before and we agree with them.

The Choral club meets tonight at Folsom's music store and a very large attendance is desired.

Little Helen Keeley of Aitkin, never misses a Saturday. She will be heard in a violin solo on a future Saturday program.

Edwin Harris Bergh, Jr., aged 2 1/2 years, received his first lesson yesterday on his own violin but didn't seem to have an ear for music.

Pupils who played at the "Talk on Music" last Saturday, were Edwin Lee, Helen Frost, Kathleen Gemmill, Alice Johnstone and Lester Bredenberg.

M. Karplos, night cook at the Dairy Lunch, is quite a violinist and can play hundreds of Greek melodies by ear. He started the study of violin last week.

The first rehearsal of the "Ballata" by Popini for string orchestra, was held last night. It will be heard at the Musical club on Mrs. Gemmill's day during the early part of April.

Franklin Rice, who is playing violin in Staples' New Palace Theatre, is making a name for himself. Few people in Staples had ever heard him play and it has proven quite a surprise to his many friends.

Ben Zakariason is making his violin talk these days. He has done it by work. Other pupils in many cases blame their teacher for not getting there but the truth of the matter is that they lack ambition.

The Symphony orchestra rehearsal last night was attended by nearly every member. Mr. Bergh predicts that patrons of the forthcoming concert will enjoy the orchestral music more than on any previous occasion.

At the "Talk on Music" next Saturday, a number of Mr. Bergh's pupils will be heard in duets and solos. The Junior orchestra will also play two numbers. The talk will deal with different kinds of musical instruments. Prof. Wm. Graham will play a triple tongue cornet solo.

First Congregational Aid The Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church will be entertained by Mrs. C. W. Hoffman and Mrs. Abbie Smith at the home of the former on Wednesday afternoon.

Catholic Forester Aid The Woman's Catholic Forester Aid will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Phil. Flanagan, 422 North Third street.

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Two American Women Who Died in Laconia Disaster and Two Others Who Escaped



MRS. ALBERT HARRIS HOY
MRS. FRANK E. HARRIS

MISS ELIZABETH HOY
MRS. HENRY G. BOSTON

Mrs. Albert Harris Hoy and her daughter Miss Elizabeth Hoy of Chicago and London died from exposure in the open boat they took after the Laconia was torpedoed by a German submarine. Mrs. Frank E. Harris, wife of Lieutenant-Colonel Harris of the United States army, lived heroically through the terrible night she spent in the boat, as did Mrs. Henry G. Boston, daughter of Granger Farwell of Chicago. Mrs. Boston's husband was a British subject, so, despite her birth, that takes her from the protection of the United States.

Peterson-Stendal

Anton M. Stendal and Miss Anna E. Peterson were married Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ole Peterson, Rev. A. Sorenson officiating.

The best man was the bride's brother, Ole Peterson, and the bridegroom's sister, Miss Elina M. Stendal, was the bridesmaid.

Relatives and many friends were present. The happy couple received a great number of beautiful presents. The wedding supper was served at 5 in the evening. American beauties graced the table which was resplendent with a wedding cake and many other delicacies.

The young folks will make their future home at Roy, Montana, where Mr. Stendal has accepted a position as manager of a co-operative elevator.

The Dispatch joins their many friends in extending its best wishes for their continued happiness and prosperity.

Baptist Ladies' Aid

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church will be entertained by Mrs. G. A. Beale and Mrs. H. A. Knapp, at the home of the former, 123 Main street, on Wednesday afternoon. A large attendance is desired.

Ladies' Guild Meeting

The Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church will meet on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. at the Guild rooms.

SPEAKERS RAP PRESIDENT

One Reichstag Member Calls Wilson a Theorist.

Berlin, March 6.—"President Wilson is a theorist, remote from the world, who looks upon the world as a chemist does a retort. He does not know Europe, but considers himself justified to be her teacher," said Herr Strassmann, National party leader, in the Reichstag. He adds:

"German-Americans did everything to prevent a rupture. They thoroughly understood Germany's struggle for existence. Wilson once welcomed them as those men who could be proud their country was Germany."

Herr Haussmann of the People's party said:

"The noble traditions of the American country are set with our assailants as the adversary against us, already engaged in self-defense against ten enemies."

MOVE TO QUELL REBELLION

Cuban Congress Suspends Constitutional Guarantees.

Havana, March 6.—President Menocal sent a message to congress requesting authority to suspend the constitutional guarantees and asking for appropriations necessary to quell the rebellion.

The bill was passed by congress after a two-hour session.



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Goodly List Attains Average of 90 Per Cent or Over for Fourth Six Weeks Period

JOHN DOWNIE SCORES 95 1-5

Henry Lagerquist Second With 94 2-5 Per Cent—Seniors Stand Highest in Scholarship

The following students have attained the honor roll in the high school for the fourth six weeks period, through obtaining an average of 90% or above:

Seniors—Quintie Blackburn, John Downie, Marie Gibson, Hilding Nylund, John Peters, Gladys Peterson, Charles Scarlet.

Juniors—Ruth Alberts, Albert Backen, Violet Creger, Ellen Dillan, Gerhart Flauta, Georgia Frost, Henry Lagerquist, Clifford Larson, Clement McComas, Ruth Thayer, Ruth White.

Sophomores—Henry Bakkila, Minnie Budd, Anna Dugan, Rae Hannaway, Averil Jones, Mildred O'Brien, Dagmar Olsen, Eva Peterson, Viola Porter, John Thabes, Kathleen Weisz, Arden White, Lora Willey, Marguerite Wright, Edna Young.

Freshmen—Elsie Anderson, Edith Bartsch, Clara Hamre, Ruth Linn, Helen McCaffrey, Wilma McMullan, Clarence Reimstad, Gladys Young.

Highest honors for the period go to John Downie with an average of 95 1-5 percent, and second honors to Henry Lagerquist with an average of 94 2-5 per cent.

The class averages are as follows:

Seniors 86.09, Juniors 85.57, Sophomores 85.49, Freshmen 84.45.

These are given so that parents may compare the standing of the individual pupil with the general average of all the members of their class. The general average of all grades is 85.18 per cent.

Because they obtained a grade of 95 or above in the subjects named, these pupils are entitled to special mention:

John Downie, English 97, Chemistry 95, Am. History 96.

Helen Frost, English 95.

Marie Gibson, English 96.

Hilding Nylund, Chemistry 95.

John Peters, English 95.

Charles Scarlet, German 95, English 97.

Ruth Alberts, stenography 95.

Violet Creger, English 96, Modern History 96.

Georgia Frost, stenography 96.

Vernon Gorton, bookkeeping 96.

Henry Lagerquist, English 95, bookkeeping 95, stenography 95.

Clifford Larson, English 95.

Clement McComas, English 95, Agronomy 95.

Ruth Thayer, first year science 96.

Ruth White, English 95.

Anna Dugan, English 95, Agronomy 96.

Averil Jones, physiology 96.

Viola Porter, English 95.

John Thabes, Ancient History 96.

Edna Young, English 95, Ancient History 97.

Albert Buscher, English History 95.

Clara Hamre, Science 95.

Ruth Wilson, Domestic Science 95.

Lora Willey, bookkeeping 96.

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POSTAL SAVINGS SAFE

The severance of diplomatic relations with Germany caused considerable alarm among foreign born depositors in the postal savings banks throughout the country, but they have been assured that under no circumstances would their money be seized by the government. In reassuring the anxious depositors that they were perfectly safe in their financial investments President Wilson said:

"The government of the United States will in no circumstances take advantage of a state of war to take possession of property to which international understandings and the recognized law of the land give it no just claim or title. It will scrupulously respect all private rights alike of its own citizens and of the subjects of foreign states."

The move started by the Chamber of Commerce for better fire protection in Brainerd should meet with the hearty approval of the people throughout the city. The time has arrived when this city should be in the front rank regarding the protection of property from destruction from the flames as well as other municipal advancements, and the city council will have performed its duty if that body takes the matter up for adjustment or recommends that the incoming council give it the attention that its importance warrants. It is a matter of sufficient importance to be given serious consideration by the city administration, and especially so from the standpoint of insurance and the effect the reconstruction along the lines pointed out would have in giving protection to property and reducing insurance rates.

The sale of red cross Christmas seals, the penny holiday tokens, raised a million dollars in 1916 for the fight against tuberculosis in the states and communities in which the seals are sold. The Christmas campaign for these sales began in 1908 and have been an annual feature since, some \$4,200,000 having been realized since that time and the annual receipts are increased each year. The press of the country is given full credit by the association for directly and indirectly contributing to the alleviation of human suffering and increasing human happiness by the cooperation unstinted given in advertising and urging the necessity of the movement.

A bill before the legislature provides that all candidates for public office undergo an examination before the live stock sanitary board as to their mental, moral and physical qualifications, and that each candidate as he or she approaches said board for examination shall carry in his or her right hand a bunch of spinach and take an oath never to retire from any office until kicked out by the vox populi. Close connection with the legislators and a review of his own qualifications has evidently caused the "mover of the bill" to see the necessity.

A. L. Hamilton, former postmaster and now publisher of the Aitkin Republican, has been elected president of the Commercial Club of that city and will give that organization the benefit of his knowledge of the needs of Aitkin and the methods whereby the greatest advancement may be obtained. His long residence and thorough understanding of affairs in his home city should be a valuable asset to the club, and every live town should have an organization of this kind officered by men who know.

Spade up your back yards and use every available inch of ground for garden purposes, but save the worms.

is the advice of the Bemidji Pioneer. Yes, fish with the garden stuff makes a pretty good substitute for meat and it all tends to reduce the H. C. L. Besides the legislature is taking care of the frogs.

Meal tickets are no more and rice and spaghetti take the place of potatoes in St. Paul restaurants. If you want the succulent spud with your meal you will find it on the "extra" list.

The Winnipeg city council has advised the restriction of the exportation of fish, potatoes, cattle and foodstuffs of all kinds to Minnesota and North Dakota from Manitoba to prevent a possible food shortage there.

Scarcely a week goes by without the announcement of the consolidation or suspension of a newspaper in the northwest. This week it is the Moorhead Citizen, and it has been merged with the News of that place.

The I. W. W.'s on the Mesabi iron range have sent a protest against war to President Wilson. They evidently feel that they can get plenty of fighting right here at home and real war might interfere with it.

TRENCH RAIDING IS MAIN ACTIVITY

London, March 6.—Except for the front in France, where the British and French are opposing the Germans, there have been only the usual outposts engagements and bombardments.

Around Arras and near Ginchy the British troops have carried out successful raids against German positions, according to London. Near Arras, King George's men struck at two places and inflicted many casualties on the Germans.

Near Bouchavesnes the Germans endeavored to wrest from the British the positions captured Sunday, but met with repulse, London says.

The French counter attacked north of Bais Caurieres, where the Germans had made a gain at one point in an attack delivered over a front of one and three-fourths miles, and regained part of the captured elements. Paris reports, and adds that elsewhere than in the Bais Caurieres the Germans were repulsed with heavy casualties Sunday.

The weather on the Russian front has again turned bitterly cold, impeding operations there.

BRITISH ANNOUNCE FEBRUARY LOSSES

New York, March 6.—Official figures from the British admiralty made public here at the office of the consul general of Great Britain show that during February ninety-four British merchant ships were destroyed by mines or submarines.

Of this number sixty-one ships were of 1,600 tons or over and thirty-three under 1,600 tons. In addition to the merchant ships twenty-nine fishing vessels of British register were sunk. It was also reported that during the month sixty-seven British merchant vessels were unsuccessfully attacked by submarines, as shown by reports on file with the admiralty up to and including March 4.

The figures show that the number of merchant vessels of all nationalities or more than 100 tons each and exclusive of local or fishing craft which arrived at and departed from British ports were as follows:

Vessels arrived, 9,463.

Vessels sailed, 9,124.

The foregoing figures do not include losses of ships of Great Britain's allies, or those of neutral nations, which the admiralty stated, are not available.

The number of German submarines captured or sunk, the admiralty says, will not be made public.

The general situation, the admiralty announced, "is considered quite satisfactory."

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British Authorities Commute Death Penalty Imposed.

London, March 6.—The following official announcement was made here: A prisoner charged with espionage was tried by the general court-martial in London in February and was found guilty and sentence of death was pronounced. The finding was confirmed, but the sentence was commuted to penal servitude for life.

Bring in branches of plums, pussy willows, and poplars and put them in

British Premier Visits Welsh Birthplace



David Lloyd George, premier of Great Britain and Ireland, is here shown with his son, walking through the Welsh village in which he was born. It is the most recent photograph of the man on whom Great Britain depends to save her conquest by Germany.

THE CITY MANAGERS

A Series of articles on a new type of municipal government, which is spreading rapidly.

VI—Hardin of Amarillo, One of the Small Town Managers.

AMARILLO (pop. 9,557) is situated on the plains of Texas where land was sold ten years or so ago at the exorbitant price of one dollar an acre. It is four hundred miles from any city, but it has a progressive citizenship. When they had a commission at work on a new charter in 1914, someone had heard of the city manager plan and the commission decided to try it out. This is one of the few cities where the commissioners, in choosing the city manager, took a local man. They selected for the post M. H. Hardin, who was not an engineer or a business man, but a young big-boned district court clerk and a good politician. (He admits it himself.) Here was a fine chance for him to do well.

Hardin had to deal with a people who were used to very little law and doing very much as they pleased. But he set his mind on getting the enforcement of a pure food and milk ordinance. It took several months to get the dairymen to see things his way, but he finally succeeded in getting everybody in line. He showed true appreciation of the spirit of the city manager plan by going outside the community to get a trained veterinarian to assist him in his work.

The financial situation when Hardin took hold, was rather serious; the commission-managed plan to fail. Hardin says principally the result of delinquent taxes running back in some cases to the organization of the city in 1899 and amounting to about \$29,000. The city manager energetically collected the greater part of his amount and thus gave the town its first impetus toward sound finance.

Hardin proved himself rather less a politician and more of a business man when he abolished a number of superfluous jobs.

Mr. Hardin is a type of a growing group of managers of small towns, mostly young engineers with the greater part of their careers before them. Among the number are Charles E. Rugar at Manistee, Mich., Wallace M. Morgan at Makersfield, O., Ray S. Blinn at Westerville, O., Roland Rumley at Albion, Mich., and Frank H. Williams at Brownsville, Texas.

to water. They will open up and add brightness to the room.

Plants like sweet alyssum, nasturtiums, and some vegetables, as radish and lettuce, may be grown in a flat or window box if no other place is available.

Good topics for discussion in the farmers' club this month are:

The Vegetable Garden.

The Best Potatoes to Plant.

How to Secure a Good Strawberry Bed.

The Best Shrubs to Plant for a Succession of Flowers all the Year.

The Best Annuals for Cut Flowers.

The Best Three Flowering Perennial Plants—LeRoy Cady, Associate Horticulturist, University Farm, St. Paul.

That draggy, listless, oppressed feeling generally results from constipation. The intestines are clogged and the blood becomes poisoned. Relieve this condition at once with Dr. King's New Life Pills; this gentle, non-griping laxative is quickly effective. A dose at bedtime will make you feel brighter in the morning. Get a bottle today at your druggist, 25c.—Advt.

Use wood ashes as a garden fertilizer, working them into the soil of rose beds and about fruit plants. The roots of rhubarb put into the cellar last fall ought to be giving a good supply of stalks now which will be relished as fresh sauce.

Bring in branches of plums, pussy willows, and poplars and put them in

MOVE TO LIMIT SENATE DEBATE

Strong Opposition Develops to President's Wishes.

PLAN PROBABLY WILL FAIL

Republicans Predict That Minority Party Almost to a Man Will Oppose Such a Rule and Openly Declare Some Democrats Will Side With Them.

Washington, March 6.—If senate Democrats, at their caucuses, decide to stand behind the proposal to limit debate in the senate, as the president demands following the defeat by filibuster of the armed neutrality bill, the upper house may spend the summer in Washington instead of disposing of its work in a few days as usual. Even then the adoption of cloture is declared unlikely.

Many senators who have participated in various such fights in the past believe it would be more difficult to get the senate to agree to a limited debate rule than it would be to get a declaration of war against Germany or to pass the armed neutrality bill that died because the rules say a senator cannot be taken from the floor when he wishes to keep on talking.

There has been no caucus among opponents of cloture, but Republicans predicted that the minority party almost to a man would oppose such a rule and openly declared there would be Democrats to side with them.

Senator Owen, who has been the chief proponent of a limited debate rule for many years, is prepared to bring the subject of cloture before the caucus and thirty-three senators, most of them Democrats, have signed an agreement to support the rule he proposes.

May Arouse Public Opinion.

The biggest present asset of those who wish a change in the rules is the president and the public opinion his statement denouncing the present rules is expected to arouse.

Never before in the history of the many suggestions that have been made for such a change has a president openly aligned himself in its favor, nor has public attention generally been called to what he considers a fault in its method of procedure.

The president is expected to continue his insistence for a change, but even optimistic champions of cloture think it will be difficult to keep public interest centered on such a question.

A majority can force open debate, but this would offer opportunity for public discussion of the present situation and possibly strengthen the European opinion that congress is divided in supporting the president in his international policy.

The Republicans, aside from any personal views they may have about the president's statement and its intent to force a change in legislative procedure, will oppose the proposed rule just as minorities always oppose it because unlimited debate is one of their most potent weapons.

The Progressive Republicans who participated in the killing of the armed neutrality bill are understood to be exceedingly bitter over the president's statement denouncing them.

ARMY IS BUYING SUPPLIES

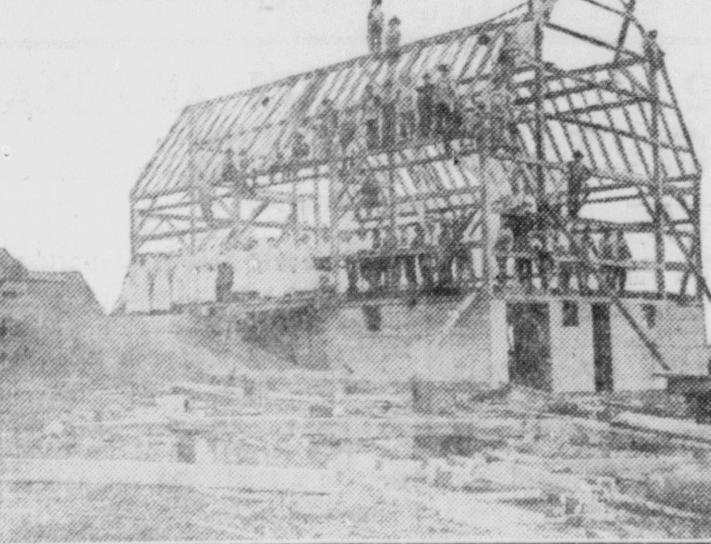
Advantage in Price Given for Speedy Delivery.

New York, March 6.—Bids for the largest amount of clothing and other supplies for the department of the East of the United States army since the Civil war, according to army officers, were opened at the department quartermaster's office here.

The supplies are for distribution among the quartermaster depots in this city, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and St. Louis.

The bidder guaranteeing delivery in the speediest possible time would be given an advantage in price, it was said by army officers.

Winter Goods



Farm Labor is Apt to be Very Scarce This Year

Good help has been hard to get for some time, especially during the busiest seasons, and the prospects right now seem to indicate a worse shortage this year.

Why not build that new barn early this spring, and plan it so that your barn work will be reduced to a minimum. You might be able to get along without one farm hand. A great many farmers have done this.

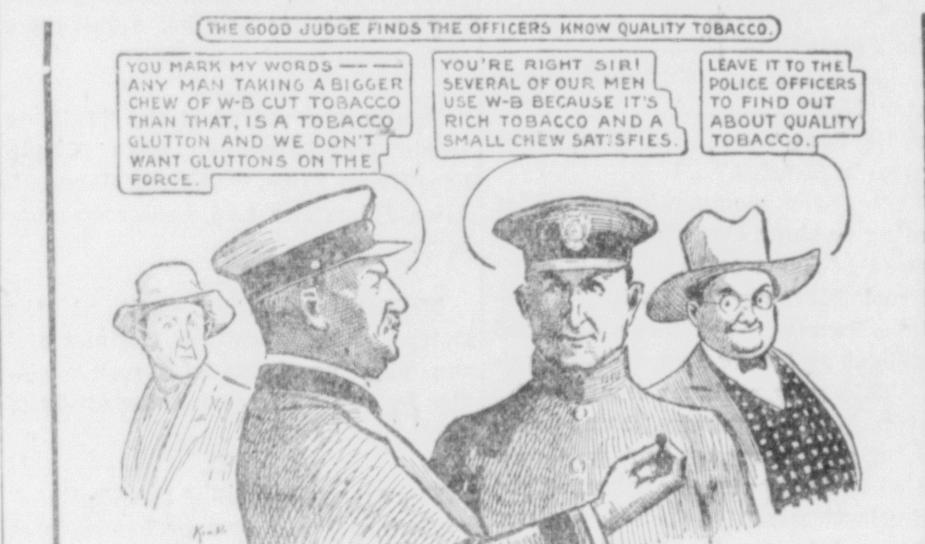
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M. & I. OFFICES MAY LEAVE CITY

Council Refuses Permission to Cut a Doorway in Room of Company Headquarters

OFFER TO REPLACE THE SAME COMPANY TO USE SAME MATERIAL FOR DOOR AS THE REST OF THE FINISHINGS IN THE ROOM

By a vote of 6 to 4 Monday evening, the city council refused to permit the Minnesota & International Railway company, tenants of the second floor of the city hall, to cut a doorway from Mr. Gemmell's office to an adjoining room, even after the railway company offered to replace the same when it removed from the building and to further use the same material for the door frame, etc., so that it would harmonize with the rest of the rooms.

When the Dispatch asked Mr. Gemmell this morning what he thought of the city council's action, he stated that the council undoubtedly knew what was best for the interests of the city and the city's public building, and had no criticism or comment to make on it.

He added that he was told that during the discussion last night it developed there was a feeling that the rental paid by the railway company was too low.

In that connection he would remind the council that a bargain is a bargain and that the rental was agreed on before the offices were leased.

"It seems rather late and questionable taste to raise that question now," said Mr. Gemmell. "However, this company has no desire to be the city's tenants so long as we are considered unsatisfactory from any standpoint and Mr. Downie, our auditor, and myself are leaving for St. Paul this afternoon to make the necessary arrangements for the early vacating of the building."

Mr. Gemmell desired the Dispatch to extend to the council the company's thanks for housing it temporarily at the time it lost its former quarters.

REPAIRING TURBINE

Electric Power Shut Off at Shops Because of Accident Throws Many Men Out of Work

Men of the machine shops, blacksmiths, boilermakers and the foundry have had a vacation of two days, Monday and Tuesday, caused by an accident to a turbine at the Northern Pacific shops power station, which it is expected will be repaired by tonight.

In order to catch up in their work, the blacksmiths may go on duty to-night.

With the turbine out of commission and the auxiliary not to be relied on, power was out of the question until repairs were made.

RESOLUTION

Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Brainerd: That it is expedient, in the opinion of said City Council, to issue to the State of Minnesota the bonds of said city for the purpose of paying and taking up Fifteen Thousand Dollars funding bonds and Twenty-five Thousand Dollars Bridge bonds of said City, in denominations of One Thousand Dollars, with interest at four per cent per annum payable annually. Fifteen Thousand Dollars to mature July 1st, 1927, and Twenty-five Thousand Dollars to mature July 1st, 1937.

It is further resolved, that a special election be held in said City on the 3d day of April 1917 for the purpose of voting on the issuing of the aforesaid bonds, in conformity with this Resolution.

Adopted March 5th, 1917.

F. A. FARRAR,
President

Attest:

A. MAHLUM,
City Clerk.

Approved March 6th, 1917.

R. A. BEISE,
Mayor.

Published March 6th, 1917.

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SWALLOWED CHIP

Doctors Used X-Ray to Locate Same, Nelrae Gillette Age 6, Little Patient

Nelrae Gillette, age 6, daughter of L. F. Gillette, swallowed a chip and doctors took X-ray photos to locate it. An operation may be necessary.

Doctors this afternoon located the brass chip the size of a nickel, at the top of the little girl's lung, the chip having worked its way through her throat. She is resting easy so far.

CROW SEEN THIS MORNING BY LADY

Mrs. Will Borden, 824 Seventh Avenue Northeast, observed a crow winging his way from west to east at 8 this morning and promptly telephoned the glad tidings to the Dispatch.

It was a sight to bring tears to the eyes of many of Brainerd's citizens, some of whom are peevish over the abundance of cold weather this winter has provided and who are just aching for spring with its radishes, soft breezes, minus quantity of storm windows, diminution in cost of coal bills, rug beating, house cleaning, etc.

Here's hoping that one crow knew what he was about when he ventured into Brainerd and that he is a real harbinger of spring.

GO-DEVIL FORD

Stripped of Wheels and Many Other Superfluities. Remains Mounted on Pipe Runners

Harold Forsberg, young machinist of the city, using pipe for runners, and Ford radiator and engine, has evolved a sled or go-devil with 12 horsepower. The front wheels have a circumference of spiked teeth which dig into the ice and snow.

The machine carried driver and one passenger. It was capable of being quite a ground gainer on the level, but heavy snowdrifts would block its progress.

THE WATCHAMA COLUMN

(By Geo. Martin)

Light
Light is a priceless illumination the Lord arranged to shed on the world twelve hours a day. But He might have known we couldn't be satisfied with it.

Judging by the actions of birds and chickens and other close-to-nature animals, we have always thought that dusk was a suggestion and darkness a broad hint to folks that it is time to go to bed.

But do we do it? Not on your incandescent bulb! We turn Mr. Edison's juice loose and let the meter run races with our pocketbooks while we sit around till midnight and wreck our disposition for the next day.

And if we go out on the street we run chances of being winked at by a beer sign or a movie ad.

FOR ASSESSOR

I wish to announce to the voters and taxpayers of Brainerd that I will again be a candidate for the office of City Assessor at the city election April 3. If elected I promise a just assessment, as nearly as it is possible for one man to do it. I aim to be the taxpayers candidate.

Respectfully,

F. E. STOUT,
Chairman H. & L. Com.

INFORMATION WANTED

Will the party who wrote Mrs. C. A. Robinson, Strathcona, Canada, regarding the sale of property, and who failed to sign name to the communication, please address R. W. Robinson, Staples, Minn., giving name and address.

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SUPT. W. C. COBB IS RE-ELECTED

Popular Superintendent of City Schools Receives Unanimous Vote of Board

MACHINISTS RESOLUTIONS READ

Urge a Minimum Salary of \$65 a Month for Teachers in the Public Schools

Members of the school board formed a quorum Monday evening, Hugo A. Kaatz presiding. Absent members were Messrs. Wise, LaBar, Moilanen and Forsberg.

Supt. W. C. Cobb was re-elected at the same salary, receiving the unanimous vote in informal and formal ballots.

Supt. Cobb submitted his reports on the schools and book rooms which were accepted and placed on file. The finance committee submitted its O. K. on the quarterly reports ending January 31 of secretary and treasurer.

Resolutions of the machinists lodge adopted after a meeting with the teachers committee of the board, took cognizance of salaries paid Brainerd school teachers, asserted they were lower than those paid teachers in other committees, and urged the adoption by the board of a minimum salary for teachers of Brainerd public schools of not less than \$65 a month.

"That the teachers committee and Supt. Cobb be commended for the earnest consideration given the State Teachers Employment Bureau in the past and for their pledge of patronage to the State Bureau in the future."

School Report

Report of punctuality and attendance for February, 1917:

Name % Att. Tard.

Amy Freeberg 99.1 2

R. R. Denison 98.5 13

Hannah Redy 97.9 0

Irene Lowey 97.9 0

Nora Smith 97.1 1

Mary L. Small 97.0 1

Fleda Canniff 96.91 1

Jenny B. Watt 96.9 6

Sara A. Irwin 96.7 1

Lurline Gutzler 96.5 4

Mabel Edmunds 96.2 6

R. M. Williams 96.0 9

Edna Allen 95.9 2

Elizabeth Walsh 95.6 4

Luella B. Austin 95.6 2

Louise Barrett 95.6 1

Sara Koop 95.2 6

Creetle L. Gilmore 95.1 6

Bertha K. Lawrence 95.1 0

Clara E. Case 95.1 0

Ella Mitchell 95.0 4

Signe Beck 94.8 4

Elizabeth Somers 94.7 1

Anna B. Patterson 94.7 2

Margaret Somers 94.6 1

Elsie Lund 94.1 2

Hattie M. Sager 94.1 1

Katherine Jones 93.9 1

Lois A. Winter 93.9 1

Mrs. F. M. Haggberg 93.8 9

J. H. McKay 93.6 1

Mary T. Walsh 93.5 4

Katherine Cosgrove 93.4 1

Ottilie Borchardt 92.7 2

Louise Anderson 92.6 7

L. Charlotte Anderson 92.5 2

Vera Matthews 91.5 8

Elizabeth Heley 91.3 2

Clara M. Early 91.2 5

Anna Anderson 90.9 2

Frances M. Funk 90.0 0

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FIFE AND DRUM CORPS

There will be a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday evening, March 7th, at eight o'clock of all members interested in forming a fife and drum corps. Tell a friend.

F. E. STOUT,

Chairman H. & L. Com.

INFORMATION WANTED

Will the party who wrote Mrs. C. A. Robinson, Strathcona, Canada, regarding the sale of property, and who failed to sign name to the communication, please address R. W. Robinson, Staples, Minn., giving name and address.

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Worms Easily Removed

Mother, if your child whines, is fretful and cries out in sleep, he is probably suffering from worms. These parasites drain his vitality and make him more susceptible to serious disease. Quickly and safely kill and remove the worms from your child's system with Kickapoo Worm Killer. This pleasant candy laxative in tablet form quickly relieves the trouble and your child brightens up. Get Kickapoo Worm Killer at your druggist, 25c.—Advt.

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UNCLE SAM WANTS MANY EMPLOYEES

Navy Yards at Bremerton, Washington and at Washington D. C., Appeal for More Men

EXAMINATIONS ARE PENDING

No Educational Subjects Given, Rated According to Physical Ability, Training Experience

Notices have been received from the navy yards at Bremerton, Washington, and at Washington, D. C., of the increased need for employees of the following classes, in excess of the local supply, examinations being now pending for March 15th:

Per Day

Acetylene operator \$3.05 to \$4.24

Anglesmith \$3.52 to \$4.48

Boilermaker \$3.12 to \$4.48

Boatbuilder \$3.04 to \$4.56

Driller \$2.40 to \$3.56

Forger, heavy \$3.92 to \$5.20

Frame bender \$3.68 to \$4.96

Hammer runner \$2.40 to \$3.04

Machinist, all-round \$3.60 to \$4.56

Machinist, toolmaker \$3.60 to \$4.56

Melter, open hearth \$4.24 to \$6.00</p

SPORT NEWS

Fans Organize
Baseball Team

A meeting of fans took first steps to organize a baseball association for the season, electing president, Dr. I. C. Edwards; vice president, R. M. Sheets; secretary-treasurer, A. P. Drogseth.

Twenty to twenty-five fans were present, said Edward Wicklund, who all evinced a lively interest in the proceedings. These included John and Milton Mahlum, Vic Roderick, Ed Hall, D. A. Peterson, J. A. Carter, A. N. Brekke, Charles Gustafson, Wm. Cudhilly, Attorney Sherwood, and others.

It was proposed to raise money by the printing of a score card and to give a dance.

Another meeting is to follow shortly to complete business arrangements.

It is expected to elect a manager next week who will have entire charge on the field. The board is expected to act in an advisory capacity.

News from Ironton is to the effect that \$1,000 was raised for two pitchers and a catcher. The Ironton club is now out for two infielders.

When the Moon is Eclipsed.

A curious feature of a total eclipse of the moon is the fact that although the earth's shadow is larger than the moon—though smaller than the earth—the silver rim of the eclipsed planet may be seen at total eclipse. This is due to the fact that rays of sunlight are refracted, or bent in, by the earth's atmosphere until they curve back to the edge of the moon.

Beth Happy.

"How do you like your room at the hotel?"

"Very much," answered the poetic young man. "From my window I have a beautiful view of the hills. I wish father could share it."

"Father is happy. From his window he has a beautiful view of the Sixteenth National bank."—Kansas City Journal.

Senate Kills
Boxing Repeal
Bill 31 to 35

(By United Press)

St. Paul, March 6.—The senate today killed the boxing repeal bill, the vote being 31 to 35.

Darcy and Dillon
Matched to Fight

(By United Press)

Denver, March 6.—Les Darcy and Jack Dillon have been matched to fight here, despite the fact that New York has barred Darcy.

FOHL TO TRY DES JARDIEN.

Cleveland Manager Hopes to Make
Hurler of Chicago Football Star.

Paul Des Jardien, the former University of Chicago football star, has football fans eager for him to make good on the Cleveland ball club. In 1917, Lee Fohl, manager of the Clevelanders, is a follower of the fall college sport and was deeply interested in the playing of Des Jardien.

"He is the best football player I ever saw," Fohl said. "He not only passes the ball, but gets down on the punts about as fast as the ends, and he is a deadly tackler. If I can develop him into half as good a pitcher as he is a football player I'll have one of the star twirlers in the league."

NATIONAL GOLF TITLE PLAY.

Big Event to Be Held on Merion Club
Links Aug. 20.

The national amateur golf championship tournament will begin on Aug. 20. An earlier date had been suggested, but W. C. Fownes, Jr., announced that the week of Aug. 20 has been approved by the executive committee of the United States Golf association.

This is about the same time as last year, when the tournament was held over the Merion Cricket club links, near Philadelphia, the first week in September.

DANGER OF
WAR EXISTSPresident Hopes to
Maintain Peace.URGES AN AMERICA
UNITED IN FEELINGWilson's Inaugural Address Cov-
ers Current Events.

Washington, March 6.—Sounding a new doctrine of internationalism and world peace President Wilson in his inaugural address urged "an America united in feeling, in purpose and in its vision of duty, of opportunity and of service."

He voiced the view that this unity must be an Americanism steeped in world spirit instead of the isolated national view of the past.

"We are provincials no longer," he declared.

"The tragic events of the thirty months of vital turmoil through which we have just passed have made us citizens of the world. There can be no turning back."

The president warned, however, that the United States may acquire a "more immediate association" with the war from armed neutrality.

His principal plea for world peace, spoken before the thousands attending his second inauguration, called for limitation of world armaments.

All Nations Responsible.

Equal interest and responsibility of all nations for maintaining peace.

Equality of nations in all matters of right or privilege.

Destruktion of the "armed balance of power."

That all the world should support no other power than the view that "governments derive all their just powers from the consent of the governed."

Freedom of seas equal to all.

Crushing of any attempts within a nation to organize or assist a revolution against another nation.

Electric with the spirit of patriotism, of Americanism, of a new world unity, the speech solemnly suggested that, despite the war fires raging and despite the possibility that this nation must take a broader hand, peace is coming soon.

"The shadows that now lie dark upon our path will soon be dispelled," the president declared.

Armed neutrality is our stand, he said, yet this may not suffice.

Are Compelled to Arm.

"We have been obliged to arm ourselves to make good our claim to a certain minimum of right and of freedom of action," he asserted.

"We stand in armed neutrality since it seems that in no other way can we demonstrate what it is we insist upon and cannot forego.

A hush followed this. Then gravely he continued:

"We may even be drawn on, by circumstances, not by our own purpose or desire, to a more active assertion of our rights as we see them and a more immediate association with the great struggle itself."

Any such step, he asserted, however, will be with unselfish purpose—not with any view of conquest or national aggrandizement.

The United States cannot, if it wishes, long stand apart in isolation—it must regard itself as a world entity, think and act in terms of this world spirit, he added.

TONE OF PRESS CHANGES

London Papers Appreciate President
Wilson's Position.

London, March 6.—President Wilson's inaugural address and his statements in reference to the obstructive tactics employed in the senate fill an important part of the news columns of the morning papers and are commented on with general sympathy for the president's difficulties in the present crisis.

The situation is compared to that in which Lincoln delivered his second inaugural address.

The universally appreciative references to the president offer a remarkable contract to some which have appeared in certain quarters in the British press in the past.

The Post, which sees a triumph for President Wilson in the readiness of a great majority of congress to confer power which he asks, says:

"President Wilson has proved that with all his tact and caution he can act with instant resolution when occasion requires."

Explosion Fatal to Two.

New Rockford, N. D., March 6.—A terrible explosion, resulting from pouring gasoline on supposedly dead coals, took the life of Mrs. Edward Hennings and her baby of Glenfield.

Fred Fulton Likely to Be

Jess Willard's Next Opponent



Photo by American Press Association.

It now looks as if Fred Fulton will surely be Jess Willard's next opponent in the ring. The big Minnesotan has been displaying great form in his recent bouts and is the only man likely to give the champion heavyweight a real battle. Fulton has filled out somewhat during the past two months, although he never will be able to enter a fat man's race.

From his heels to his shoulders Fulton looks like a man who should be able to do some remarkable work in the ring. His long legs are as clean cut as a greyhound's, and his wide shoulders and sinewy arms indicate hitting ability. But his long, thin neck and fragile looking chin are not those of a successful fighting man. Like Bombardier Wells, he is built to give, but not to receive, punishment.

Like Wells, Fulton may become a very clever boxer. His natural speed and tremendously long reach make it easy for him to stand off and stab his opponent with lefts before the latter can get into range. Fulton evidently is aware that he cannot afford to exchange wallops on even terms with his more sturdy built rivals. He aims to become as clever as some of the little fellows instead of an unskilled bruiser like the great majority of the giants.

THE BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

Expert Advice For the
Automobile OwnerQueries and Replies Covering Matters of
Importance to the Man Who Runs a Car

There is an irregular miss in my motor which is particularly noticeable at high speed. What may be the trouble?

The causes of an irregular miss at high speed are myriad. A sticking valve or a weak valve spring may produce this trouble. If so the former can be found by inspection, and the remedy is some oil on the valve stem unless the stem is warped by the heat, in which case it will need to be trued up in a lathe, while the latter can be found out by inserting a screwdriver between the coils of the valve springs, one by one, while the motor is running at high speed. If the missing stops when this is done the valve spring is weak and should be replaced. The action of the screwdriver between the coils of the spring is to increase its compression strength.

Stuck spark plugs, loose connections, spark plug points too near together, improper contact of the distributor brushes due to weak springs or worn brushes, breaker points too near together, leakage of current due to worn insulation or possibly loose magneto parts or worn bearings are the causes of irregular firing that may be produced by the ignition system.

Missing at high speeds can be blamed on the fuel system if there is dirt in the carburetor line or on the spray nozzle or float chamber. It may also be caused by the sticking of the float or the auxiliary air valve.

What is the proper way to align the wheels of an automobile?

The proper method to align the wheels of an automobile is as follows: At the same distance above the ground as the center of the hub, the measurement is taken across the width of the spread of the two front wheels from the inner side of the rims of each. When this measurement has been carefully checked the wheels are rotated to different positions and measurements taken at the same height. They should always be the same. When the wheels have been found to be true, as far as this measurement is concerned, similar measurements are made at the rear of the wheel. The distance across the wheels at the rear will be slightly larger than in front on account of the toe-in generally allowed. This amounts to one-fourth inch as a rule.

What valve timing should one use on a two cylinder opposed motor with a bore of four and one-fourth and a stroke of four and one-half inches?

Since the valve timing which will give ideal results for any given motor is a variable quantity and depends largely upon such details as manifold design, the only thing which can be done is to give you an approximate timing from which you can vary in one direction or the other until you attain the best results.

If the cams are already made and in the motor, you can only place them so that the valve openings will correspond with those given and allow the closing to take care of itself. A fairly average timing which should give good results is as follows: Intake valve opens ten degrees after upper dead center, and closes thirty-five degrees past lower dead center. The exhaust valve opens forty degrees before lower dead center and closes five degrees past upper dead center.

One of the electric headlights on my car throws a smaller radius of light than the other, the lamps being of the same candle power, and one seems as bright as the other. Why the difference?

In cone clutches I notice there are two different types where the action of the spring is in opposite directions when it engages in the flywheel. Can you give the name of each type and explain their action?

The types you refer to are the inverted cone and ordinary type. In the former type the spring is on the inside and in the latter on the outside of the clutch itself. The difference between the engaging members is in the direction of slope of the cone. In the ordinary type, the small portion being on the inside and the large diameter on the outside, whereas in the inverted cone it is just the opposite. By pressing the pedal of an ordinary cone clutch the spring is carried backward for compression, whereas in the inverted cone, the spring being on the opposite side, it is compressed by a forward thrust.

There is a swishing sound issuing from the neighborhood of the right front wheel of my car when it is in motion. It seems to occur once every revolution. What can be causing it?

There are two very likely causes of such a noise. It may be due to the speedometer gears meshing too tightly or the demountable rim may have a wedge loose. Jack up the wheel and rotate it slowly and you can soon determine whether the gears are too close. If this is the case loosen up the arm that carries the driven gear and move the gear only far enough away so that the noise is eliminated. If the trouble is not found in the speedometer gears tighten up the wedges on the rim. One loose wedge will make a noise similar to that you have described due to the lack of support at this point.

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What is meant by spark advance and spark retard? Does advancing the spark mean to increase its volume?

Advancing and retarding does not affect the volume of the spark, but rather the time it takes place in the cylinder in relation to the piston position. If the spark occurs when the piston is past dead center it is then termed retarded. If before dead center it is advanced.

When cranking a motor very slowly the spark must be retarded; otherwise an explosion may take place in the cylinder before the piston has reached top center and reverse. This reversing is termed a kick and will often break the arm. The amount of advance to give the spark when driving depends upon the speed of the motor. If the motor is pulling hard and turning over slowly then the spark cannot be so far advanced. If turning freely and fast then the full advance is advisable.

I have a 1910 car, which has magneto only for the ignition system. I find it difficult to start the motor. Last year I had no trouble. Will you please explain the cause of this?

When starting on magneto the spark never should be advanced. If this was done and your engine does not start easily then clean and readjust the platinum points on the circuit breaker. Since you have a 1910 car and have doubtless used it considerably we would advise you having the magneto remagnetized.

I had the motor in my car overhauled recently, and since that time it runs well at a slow rate of speed, but when I go faster than twenty miles an hour it misses. I have four coils with buzzers; no magneto. What do you think is wrong?

If you are sure that the carburetor is adjusted properly for high speed we would suggest that you clean out the timer so that the roller will make a clean contact with the segments or contact pieces. If they are rather dirty the roller on the end of the timer shaft would not make a good electrical connection with them when going very fast.

In ordinary practice at advanced spark how far from the top dead center should the spark occur in inches?

The advanced spark may occur anywhere from one-half to one inch before top dead center. In many racing cars the magneto is set so as to produce a spark more than one inch before center.

CHANGES IN CABINET
WILL COME LATER

Washington, March 6.—Informal announcement is made at the White House that there will be no changes in the cabinet now.

Changes are to come later, it is understood, possibly not before fall, however.

At that time Attorney General Gregory is expected to resume his private practice. In case he retires Secretary of the Interior Lane may succeed him and Secretary of Agriculture Houston may become secretary of the interior.

In this event Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Vrooman of Illinois will be strong candidate to succeed Mr. Houston. Mr. Vrooman was one of the original Wilson men in Illinois.

Changes are expected in the diplomatic service earlier than in cabinet ministers, as is customary, have forwarded their resignations to the president. Many of the Bryan appointees are expected to have their resignations accepted.

TO ADOPT BELGIAN VILLAGE

Oyster Bay Will Care for Twenty-four
Hundred Children.

New York, March 6.—After listening to an address by Theodore Roosevelt the citizens of Oyster Bay, at a mass meeting, decided to "adopt" a Belgian village of 2,400 children. The plan will call for a contribution of \$2,400 a month. Colonel Roosevelt, it was announced, will serve as honorary chairman of the general committee of the Rocky Mountain club of New York, which has started action to raise \$1,000,000 a month to aid the children of Belgium.

This committee is making a particular appeal to the states of the Far West.

BRAINERD AMAZED

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